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Applicant:
Ben Jones et al.

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09/936,630

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17 March 1999

Title: **SENSOR**

Attn: Office of PCT Legal Administration
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

This is a renewed petition for acceptance of a Declaration and Power of Attorney filed by a joint inventor on behalf of an unavailable joint inventor in response to a decision mailed on July 19, 2002 (the DECISION) dismissing applicants original petition filed on June 4, 2002.

I, Todd A. Bynum, the undersigned attorney of record have first-hand knowledge of the following facts presented in support of this renewed petition. Facts in direct response to the DECISION are presented below facts repeated from Applicant's original petition and are preceded by statements from the DECISION, which are presented in **bold text**:

1. The named inventors of the above-identified application are:

Ben Jones
Scott Duprie
Jeff Blackburn
Richard A. Johnson
Michael L. Abrams
James Broseghini
Mauricio A. Zavaleta
Mark E. Burchfield
Roger Maher
Burton A. DeVolk
Frank Mayo

2. Following is a list of inventors, along with the last known address of each, who have not signed an Oath/Declaration in the application:

Burton Devolk
8801 Ranch Road 620 North
Austin, Texas 78726-3500

Richard Johnson
311 Larkspur Circle
Buda, Texas 78610

James Broseghini
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Austin, Texas 78749

3. The present application is a national stage application based on PCT Application No. PCT/US00/40038, which names Input/Output, Inc. (I/O) as an Applicant.
4. The PCT application was prepared and filed on behalf of the inventors and I/O by Mr. Todd Mattingly of the firm Haynes & Boone, L.L.P.
5. At the request of I/O, the firm of Madan, Mossman & Sriram ("the Firm") was asked to prepare necessary national stage patent applications based upon the PCT application identified in paragraph 3 above.
6. The Firm prepared the above identified national stage patent application and filed the application based on the PCT application.
7. To protect the interests of I/O, the Firm filed the application for a United States Letters Patent on September 12, 2001. The application was assigned Ser. No. 09/936,630.
8. I, the undersigned attorney with the Firm, was assigned the task of filing and continuing prosecution of the above-identified national stage utility application including obtaining executed declarations from the inventors.
9. Upon receipt of a Notice of Missing Requirements from the Patent and Trademark Office, the Firm contacted I/O to obtain current addresses for each named inventor, because most had left the employ of I/O.

10. I sent the application to each inventor identified in paragraph 1 above and received executed declarations from all inventors, with the exception of the non-signing inventors listed in paragraph 2 above. Copies of the signed documents are attached as EXHIBIT A.

In the DECISION, the Patent office objects to the declaration filed with the original petition as being a single declaration with signature sheets pieced together.

- 10a. The declaration is in the form of a single 12-page document. Page 1 includes application identification information and the statements of declaration and page 2 includes the notice regarding willful and false statements as well as a signature block for one of the inventors. Pages 3 through 12 are signature sheets for the remaining inventors. In each case I sent pages 1 and 2 and the signature page for the particular inventor. In this renewed petition, EXHIBIT A includes complete declarations from each inventor and copies of the declaration as sent to the missing inventors.

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date of Declaration</u>
Ben Jones	January 2, 2002
Scott T. Dupuie	January 7, 2002
Jeffrey Allen Blackburn	April 10, 2002
Michael L. Abrams	December 20, 2001
Mauricio A. Zavaleta	December 20, 2001
Mark E. Burchfield	December 31, 2001
Roger Maher	March 4, 2002
Frank Mayo	March 14, 2002

11. The Firm made several attempts to locate the non-signing inventors. The attempts and results are as follows:

On February 26, 2002, the application and Declaration were sent to the all the non-signing inventors. Mr. Broseghini's package was sent by certified mail. The card was returned by the Post Office as delivered but unsigned. No response was received. Mr. DeVolk's package was sent by certified mail and returned, and was resent on March 15 (to a different address). Both packages were returned unopened and no response received. As Mr. Johnson had recently signed a document in a corresponding Norwegian application, his application was sent by regular mail, but no response was received. Attempts were also made to reach

the non-signing inventors by telephone and messages were left on April 4, 2002. Copies of the return postcards and correspondence are attached as EXHIBIT B.

In the DECISION, the patent office requires that Applicants must detail what efforts were made to locate the inventors, such as internet searches, postal inquiries, etc.

11a. Under my direction internet searches were first made to locate the inventors on February 21, 2002. The results of those searches are enclosed herewith and marked EXHIBIT C.

In the DECISION, the patent office states that as to Mr. Broseghini, the package was delivered, but that there is no evidence that it was delivered to Mr. Broseghini, as the receipt was unsigned.

11b. As to Mr. Broseghini, the address to which the packages were sent is the same address as that determined through the internet search. The address is the last known address of Mr. Broseghini. On April 4, 2002 I directed my assistant, Mrs. Lee Brevard to place a telephone call to Mr. Broseghini to request his review and signature on the documents. I then directed my assistant to place a telephone call to Mr. Broseghini using (512) 295-3630. A message was left on an answering machine providing the details of our request. No response was received. Applicant respectfully points out that 37 USC 1.47 has combined the cases of where a joint inventor cannot be located and where a joint inventor refuses to sign. Paragraph 1.47(a) now covers both cases. Therefore, Applicant does not see the relevance of the fact that there is no physical evidence that Mr. Broseghini personally accepted the package. There is evidence in EXHIBIT A, however, that the package was successfully delivered to his last known address. I believe the application has been delivered to Mr. Broseghini and that Mr. Broseghini is refusing to sign the declaration.

In the DECISION, the patent office states that as to Mr. DeVolk that Applicants have located two addresses for him, but that it is unclear what efforts were made to locate him.

- 11c. As to Mr. DeVolk, I first sent the documents to Mr. DeVolk using the address shown on the original PCT request. When that package was returned I directed my assistant to contact I/O to determine if any alternate address existed for Mr. DeVolk. The second address was provided by Ms. Pam Fisher of I/O as shown in EXHIBIT D. On March 27, 2002 we requested telephone information and received a telephone number for Mr. DeVolk as (512) 258-2315 as shown in EXHIBIT E. EXHIBIT E is redacted to remove personal information regarding other inventors. I instructed my assistant to place a telephone call to Mr. DeVolk and she left a message on April 4, 2002. No reply or return call has been received to date. A third search was conducted and a third address has been found as shown in EXHIBIT C. I attempted to confirm the third address using alternate internet searches on at least three occasions and using at least six different internet search engines. No other search confirmed the third address. I telephoned (512) 555-1212 to determine if a telephone number at the third address could be found, and no listing for any form of B. DeVolk was found by the service in the area code of his last known address. I believe that we have used diligence in attempting to locate Mr. DeVolk and that we are unable to locate Mr. DeVolk.

In the DECISION, the patent office states that as to Mr. Johnson, Applicants have no proof of delivery.

- 11d. As to Mr. Johnson, we are confident that Mr. Johnson has received the package. On information from I/O, I believe that in September 2001 I/O sent a package to Mr. Johnson including papers for the US application and for the corresponding Norwegian application. As shown in EXHIBIT F, Mr. Johnson executed the Norwegian application documents, but we did not receive the US documents. On February 21, 2002 I resent the US application and Declaration to Mr. Johnson using the same address, which is the last known address for Mr. Johnson. After not receiving the US documents, we called Mr. Johnson on April 4, 2002 and spoke with a person identifying herself as Mrs. Johnson. My assistant reiterated our request for US documents. After not receiving the documents by June 4, 2002 we were left with the conclusion that Mr. Johnson was choosing not to execute the US documents. Due to the increasing fees associated with

delay in responding to missing requirement we filed without Mr. Johnson's signed Declaration.

12. Response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements was originally due on February 4, 2002.
13. In order to protect the interests of I/O, Petitioner respectfully requests that the application be accepted on behalf of the non-signing inventors by the signature of all other signing inventors identified in Paragraph 1 above.

No fee is believed to be due for this renewed petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under payment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1009US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2002


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I do hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any referred to as attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 19th day of September, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV223850672US** addressed to: Attn: BOX PCT, Office of PCT Legal Administration, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

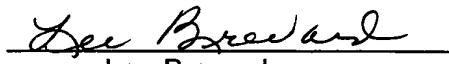

Lee Brevard

EXHIBIT A

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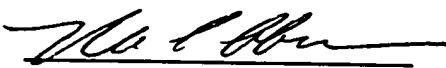
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BEN JONES

Inventor: **James Broseghini**

Residence: **6901 Fence Line Drive
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Inventor: Ben Jones

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BEN JONES

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Inventor: Ben Jones

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BEN JONES

Inventor: **Mark E. Burchfield**

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February 26, 2002

Mr. Richard A. Johnson
311 Larkspur Circle
Buda, Texas 78610

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/936,630
"Sensor"
Our Ref: IO-1009US

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You are listed as a co-inventor to the referenced application, and our records indicate that you have signed the Norwegian Declaration of Assignment for prosecuting an application in Norway. The Norwegian declaration, however, does not apply to the referenced U.S. application even though it is an application for the same invention.

Enclosed are a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment for the referenced application. Your signature on these documents will assist us with the U.S. application. Please sign the documents, and return the documents to us for further processing. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

You may contact me directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Todd A. Bynum

Lee
Encls: As Noted

cc: Mr. Randy Schwartz (w/o encls)

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<i>Height</i> 510	<i>Weight</i> 170	<i>Eye color</i> Hazel	<i>Hair</i> Brown
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<i>Height</i> 601	<i>Weight</i> 210	<i>Eye color</i> Brown	<i>Hair</i> Brown
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<i>Height</i> 509	<i>Weight</i> 130	<i>Eye color</i> Blue	<i>Hair</i> Blonde
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<i>Height</i> 602	<i>Weight</i> 190	<i>Eye color</i> Brown	<i>Hair</i> Brown
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From: Pam_Fisher@i-o.com
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Subject: Re: IO-1009US

Lee:

The address we have on file is:

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Austin, Texas 78726-3500

Please advise if I can be of further assistance.

Pam

"Lee Brevard" <lbrevard@madanlaw.com> on 03/13/2002 02:34:57 PM

Please respond to lbrevard@madanlaw.com

To: Pam Fisher/US/I-O INC@I-O INC

cc: tbynum@madanlaw.com

Subject: IO-1009US

Pam:

We sent the declaration and assignment to Burton DeVolk at a Cedar Park, Texas address and it was returned unopened -- moved left no forwarding address. Would you possibly have an alternative address and/or telephone number where we might try to reach Mr. DeVolk. Thanks for your help.

Lee

EXHIBIT E

Lee Brevard

From: Pam_Fisher@i-o.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2002 9:14 AM
To: lbrevard@madanlaw.com
Subject: Sigmar SS# & Phone numbers requested

Lee:

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EXHIBIT F

Tandbergs Patentkontor AS

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Declaration of Assignment

The undersigned hereby declares to have assigned
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so that the intellectual property right may be
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